

OSM Monthly update – January 2026:

December is always a quiet month as we all look forward to the Christmas festivities and the new year.

Phoenix Conclave at Pontefract is the only Conclave to meet in December, and it was pleasing that the meeting was so well attended. Worthy Brother Tobias was due to give a short presentation however circumstances prevented his attendance. At short notice Right Worthy Brother Richard Middleton delivered one of his collection of short lectures – relating to the important duties of the Conclave Deacons. This was well received by those present.

I had the great pleasure of making a special presentation at this meeting. Phoenix Conclave is now one of only three Conclave in the Province to achieve Vice Patron Status of the OSM Benevolent Fund!

Each year we, as a Province, receive £1000 in match funding to support local charities so it is pleasing that we are seen to support this worthwhile cause.

In recognition of this achievement Mark Masons Hall issue a jewel and certificate, which is forwarded to me so that I can present these to the Supreme Ruler in Open Conclave.

However, as I am also the current Supreme Ruler of the Conclave – I will keep the jewel in safe keeping and look forward to presenting this to my successor at his Installation next year.

I would also encourage other Conclaves to consider patronship of the fund.



08.12.2025 – Phoenix Conclave – Presentation of the OSM Benevolent Fund Certificate and jewel.

As the year draws to a close, I would like to personally thank all the Provincial Officers, Conclaves and members of the province for their tremendous support and the warm welcome that I have received throughout the year.

I would especially like to record my thanks and appreciation to those of you who take the time to travel and visit other Conclaves.

Once again brethren, I wish all of you, your families and friends a happy and enjoyable Christmas and a healthy and peaceful new year.

I look forward to working with you all in the year ahead.

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The first month of the year will have three Conclave meetings, however two are on the same day!!

Dore and Claro True Friendship Conclaves will meet on the 29th of January.

There will also be an emergency meeting of Bawtry Conclave on the 23rd of January – so that they are able to Induct a new candidate. As it is in the winter they will meet at Doncaster Masonic Hall.

Please give your support to these meeting is you are able.

Dave